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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

## **ORDER**

## The 3rd February 2009

**S. R. O. No. 53**/2009–Whereas the State Government are satisfied that in the interest of public, it is necessary to prohibit strikes in service connected with the production, transmission and distribution of electricity in all establishments of Orissa Power Generation Corporation, Orissa Hydropower Corporation, Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., GRIDCO, CESU, formerly known as CESCO, NESCO, SOUTHCO and WESCO for the purpose of keeping industrial peace to optimise production, transmission and distribution of power in the State.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3, read with Section 4(3) of the Orissa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1988 (Orissa Act 9 of 1992), the State Government do hereby prohibit strikes in the aforesaid services. The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from the date of expiry of the last order falling on the 22nd January 2009, i. e. for a period of six months beyond the 23rd January 2009.

[ No. 444-C. ]
By order of the Governor
K. C. SARANGI
Deputy Secretary to Government